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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SAKAMOTO
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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH METAL WIRE LAYER MASKING (AS AMENDED HEREIN)

Examiner: O. NADAV
Group Art Unit: 2811
Docket No.: 10233.81USW1

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PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant proposes to amend Figure 9 as shown in red on the attached copies. With the Examiner's approval, the changes will be made to the formal drawings in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG.9

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